

Trip Report, Industrial Disposal Corporation, E. Chicgo, IN, 1/23/80

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We arrived at the site around 11:10 A.M., and presented ourselves at the office. Mr. Ted Peters, President, referred us to the foreman, Mr. George Armstrong, to show us around.

Mr. Armstrong informed us that the company is only a hauler, not a disposal operation. He said that the rock pile and scrap area (see map below) were not owned by Industrial Disposal Corporation (IDC), but by an asphalt plant and scrap yard, respectively.

The IDC yard was clean and rather empty. It is apparent that this site is indeed only used for trucks and dumpster building (Armstrong showed us the construction building). There was a single tank truck near the entrance, which Armstrong said was leased to American Recovery Company of E. Chicago. He said that tankers and drivers are leased to them to haul oil to them for rerefining or recovery.

The only liquid waste hauled by IDC, according to Armstrong, is wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) sludge from J & L Steel and U.S. Steel. The WWTP sludge is taken to Gary Development Landfill, he indicated.

A later conversation with E. Mortenson of Surveillance and Analysis revealed that the IDC operations manager, Dan McArdle, told him that IDC operates the Samocki Bros. Trucking Co. pit.

cc: Mortenson, SAD

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